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SUBJECT: LEGISLATION LOST AS PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

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1. IN ADDITION TO BUDGET AND OIL EXPORT TAX (REFTELS), DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT LEAVES SOME 26 ITEMS OF PROPOSED GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION TO "DIE ON THE ORDER PAPER." LIBERALS HAVE MADE CLEAR THEY INTEND USE THIS AS CAMPAIGN ISSUE, BLAMING OPPOSITION FOR RESULTING PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH, AS CONSERVATIVE LEADER STANFIELD MADE CLEAR DURING BUDGET DEBATE, THERE IS NEVER A TIME WHEN AT LEAST SOME LEGISLATION IS NOT PENDING.

2. IMPORTANT BILLS LEFT SHORT OF PASSAGE INCLUDE: ANTI-PROFITEERING LEGISLATION PROPOSED TO MEET NDP DEMANDS BUT REJECTED BY NDP; LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION; MEASURES AIMED AT HELPING FARMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSMEN; AND THE BILL OUTLAWING AMERICAN FOOTBALL IN CANADA (OF REDUCED CONSEQUENCE SINCE THE "NORTHMEN" FRANCHISE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM TORONTO TO MEMPHIS).
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